The Tribune.

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1889.

Republican State Convention,

The Republican electors of the state Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention in the opera house in the city of Hastings, Tuesday, October 8, 1889, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and for two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon George E. Hastings, presidential elector in 1888, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Lincoln	9	Dawson	8
Keith	3	Logan	2
Perkins	5	Frontier	8

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

L. D. RICHARDS, Chairman.

WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of the County of Lincoln are requested to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention at the Court House, in the City of North Platte, Saturday, September 28th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, Judge, Clerk of the District Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surveyor, Coroner, Commissioner Third District, Nine Delegates to Republican State Convention, Delegates to the Tenth Judicial District Republican Convention and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

North Platte No. 1	6	Miller	1
North Platte No. 2	7	Morrow	2
North Platte No. 3	4	Mylander	1
Birdwood	1	Myrtle	1
Brady	1	Nichols	2
Buchanan	2	O'Fallon	1
Cottonwood	1	Osgood	1
Deer Creek	1	Peckham	1
Dickens	1	Somerset	1
Fairview	2	Spannuth	1
Fox Creek	1	Sunshine	2
Garfield	2	Vroman	1
Gaslin	1	Walker	2
Hall	2	Wallace	5
Kilmer	1	Well	1
Maxwell	1	Whittier	1
Medicine	2	Willow	1

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the precincts from which proxies are given.

The Republican primaries will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26th, from 4 to 6 p. m., except in the 1st, 2d and 3d North Platte and the Wallace precincts, where the polls will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. on above date. The primaries will be held at the place of holding of the last general election, except in the following precincts where they will be held as follows: Myrtle, at School House, District 29; Nowell, at Mills School House, District 26; Harrison at School House on 7-16-26; Nichols, at School House, District 11; Dickens, at School House; Deer Creek at Deer Creek School House.

By order Republican Cen. Com.,

GEO. E. FRENCH, Chairman.

E. B. WARNER, Secretary.

[Advertisement.]

UNION LABOR CONVENTION.

A Union Labor Convention, composed of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor men, will be held at the Court House in North Platte on Saturday, September 21st, 1889, at 10 a. m., to nominate a county ticket. All precincts are requested to send delegates.

By resolution of a meeting held Saturday, Aug. 31st.

L. STEBBINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to approval by the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. E. OSGOOD.

CLERK.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Lincoln County before the Republican county convention.

E. B. WARNER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Being requested by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention.

E. G. DIEHL.

GARFIELD, Aug. 25th, 1889.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Dear Sir: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Republican County Convention

W. F. CAMPBELL.

At the request of my friends and neighbors I have consented to be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the nomination of the Republican county convention.

E. D. MURPHY.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

LOREN STURGES.

SHERIFF.

I return thanks to my friends for their assistance, and respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff and will make every effort consistent with honor to secure the nomination of the Republican county convention.

JOHN HAWLEY.

CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

To the Republicans of Lincoln county:

I hereby publicly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the nomination of your county convention. Promising to give the ticket, as in the past, a hearty and cordial support, I am

Very respectfully,

W. C. ELDER.

SURVEYOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, and will submit my name to the forthcoming Republican county convention subject to the decision thereof.

CHAS. P. ROSS.

At the request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I. A. FORT.

North Platte, Aug. 30th, 1889.

To the Republicans of Lincoln County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

A. J. SLOOTSKEY,
County Surveyor.

SUPERINTENDENT.

I thank my numerous friends for the courtesy shown to me during my incumbency of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and I wish to announce that I shall seek re-election at their hands, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

R. H. LANGFORD.

Being requested by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

J. G. BEELER.

JUDGE.

JAMES M. RAY is a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republican county convention.

ARE the Knights of Labor going to enter the field in this county as a political factor? If not an authoritative protest should be made against the unauthorized use of its name in connection with the so-called Farmer's Alliance convention.

FOR nearly two years R. H. Langford has filled the office of County Supt. of Instruction, greatly to the improvement of the schools, and the advancement and efficiency of the teachers. Prof. Langford is a thorough educator, fully conversant with modern methods, but retaining just enough of the old to make his system practicable and conform to what experience has shown to be reasonable. During his term there has been many changes in school districts involving the settlement of many delicate questions, but his executive ability has proved equal to the emergency, having in every instance settled the affairs according to law, with a due regard to the equities of each case. Of the many divisions of property, we have yet to hear of a single complaint. Whatever may be the choice of the convention, these things can truthfully be placed to Prof. Langford's credit, and have proper weight with the delegates. See announcement.

THE RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

For years Lincoln county has felt the great necessity for a competing line of transportation. For years the people have suffered from this source, patiently waiting for an opportunity that would give them another railroad and permit the opening and development of our vast agricultural interests. That opportunity is at last presented, and it comes in a shape to confer the greatest benefit upon the greatest number. In no other way could a line pass through the county that would so nearly benefit every part. Entering at the northeast corner, it passes on almost a direct line to Wallace, passing out westward near the southwest corner, giving us fully sixty-five miles of road. At the start, the taxes on the road will more than pay the interest on the aid asked, and at the end of twenty years when the first bond becomes due will have paid the interest and principal. Considering the advantages to be derived by the reduction of freight, additional shipping facilies, the lowering of the price of lumber and coal, to grant the aid and thereby secure the road, will be a profitable business transaction.

The proposition was drawn by our own citizens, who are practically managers and directors of the company, the company having its inception here. It is one of the fairest propositions of the kind we have seen. The bonds are not to be issued or commence drawing interest until the road is built and in operation through the county. They are not to be placed in the hands of a trustee with certain fine-worded provisions that frequently lead to disputes and litigation, but are to remain in the hands of our own officers, not to go out until every condition of the contract is complied with by the company.

THE TRIBUNE has always been conservative on the question of voting aid to railroads; but this appears to us to be an exceptional case. We want the road and want it bad. We are paying out thousands of dollars yearly that can be saved to our people. Vote the aid and the road will be built. Defeat the proposition and its contruction will be indefinitely postponed. Let us have the road.

WE DO NOT understand that the Knights of Labor is a political organization; but so far we have not heard of any protest against the use of the name by Mr. Stebbins.

HUMMEL & PECK have purchased the Gandy *Pioneer-Republican*. Al. Hummel was formerly publisher of the *Pioneer*. While we do not look for improvement, for the *P.-R.* has been a good paper under Mr. Clouse's management, the new firm will keep it up to the standard. We suggest that the larger half of the hyphenated name be gradually dropped.

J. STERLING MORTON, Col. Geo. B. Everett, Gen. Van Wyck and Gov. Thayer are said to be the champion agricultural speakers at farmer's picnics and fairs. There is a friendly rivaly as to who shall carry off the pennant. We shall place our money on Gen. Van Wyck.

JOHN HAWLEY was a candidate two years ago before the Republican Convention for nomination for Sheriff, and will again present his claims to that body as will be seen by his announcement. Squire Hawley is one of our most estimable citizens, and is so well known throughout the county that words of commendation seen almost superfluous. He has been justice of the peace in this city for years, and in the many cases that have come before him has exhibited sound judgement. He has a large number of friends and should he be called to the position of Sheriff, the office will be in good hands.

WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of W. C. Elder, who so far seems to be the only candidate for the office of clerk of the Court. Those who were not acquainted with Mr. Elder had some doubts when he was appointed last Spring as to his ability to fill the place, but he has proven in every way qualified, being efficient, gentlemanly and accommodating. Where considerable confusion existed previous to his incumbency, he has created order, and the books and papers of his office are systematized and properly arranged. Without disparaging the claims of any others who may become candidates, we can say that Mr. Elder is certainly worthy of the place.

LORAN STURGES has consented to be a candidate before the Republican Convention for County Commissioner, and his name will be presented by the delegation from Hall precinct, where he has resided for many years. Mr. Sturgis came to Lincoln county at an early day, and like most of the pioneers at once became interested in stock, the whole country being a free range. He has a fine ranch about five miles north of this city, being largely interested in wool growing. For four years he has been assessor of his precinct, and has represented its Republicans in county conventions and otherwise for a long time. Conservative in thought, well acquainted with the whole county, if nominated Mr. Sturgis will fill the position with credit and impartially administer affairs of the county.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

COTTONWOOD SEPT. 1, 1889.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The account of the Institute in your paper of the 28th prox. gave me much pleasure. Such things should receive credit, and we think Prof. Langford should come in for a full share. No one could have done more. And should the seventy teachers in attendence have their way Mr. Langford would be his own successor. At the fall election, right here I would say that I think the teachers are as well qualified to judge of the merrits of the county Superintendent as any other class. And as they say he is a good Supt., we must take it for granted. No one denies that Mr. Langford has made a good Superintendent. All the opposition to that gentleman comes from personal prejudice. Is this right, we think not, was there ever a man or woman that served the public that pleased every one? We think not. It is considered that when we get a good teacher it is best to keep them; This will apply equal as well to the county Superintendent, and this county never had a better one than the present. I am not paid for blowing Mr. Langford's horn, nor does he know that I favor his reelection. But as one that always takes an interest in school affairs, I feel it my duty to do all I can for the best interest of schools in and out of the county. Therefore I shall be found doing all I can honorably for the reelection of Professor Langford.

B. F. BAKER.

A LETTER FROM MR. BELTON.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

In your issue of August 29th I criticised the statement published by our county Treasurer of money collected and warrants not redeemed and asked him to explain to the public his reason for keeping over $27,734.27 of the public money in the Treasury instead of paying off the public indebtedness and stopping interest. The interest on the amount of money held in treasury amounts to $1,941.40 at 7 per cent (which the county pays) per annum.

In the kindness of your heart you came to the rescue of the treasurer by saying "The chief duty of the treasurer is to collect the taxes, but if he neglects to wrap up a package of money and label it for the redemption of a certain registered warrant no one is harmed. On the other hand if he does obey the strict letter of the law in this regard the business community is crippled by the withdrawl of the money from circulation." If you had substituted banks for "business community" you would have come nearer the mark. The whole substance of your argument is that unless the treasurer had defied the law by not paying the county indebtedness there would have been a money panic here. Your argument is incomprehensible, you do not claim that the treasurer increased the amount of money by giving it to the banks instead of paying it to the persons to whom it belongs. Then why a panic?

Why should the poor granger who has worked hard for the county take a warrant for his pay, pays for its registration in order that he may get his money as soon as collected, the money is collected, but instead of paying him his money it is deposited in the banks in order to get it into circulation and prevent a panic, and the poor fellow is compelled to go to the banks and borrow money (very likely his own) pay two or three per cent a month, mortgage his horse, cattle and other property to secure a loan. Now if he had received his own money he would not be compelled to do so, but the poor fellow can console himself for his loss by the good he has done by helping to prevent a panic. It is self evident that such a system of conducting the treasury is contrary to law, terrible expensive to the county, injurious to every tax payer in the county except the banks, in fact it might be called a bankers syndicate to run the county. During the year 1885 the treasurer had money nearly the whole year, there were thousands of dollars of registered warrants but not a warrant was redeemed for cash till the last day of the year. This year there were thousands of dollars in the treasury and not a general fund warrant redeemed for cash for six months, and then only part called in. If one treasurer can go one year and another six months without complying with the law in redeeming warrants, there is no reason why he should not go two years during the whole time of his term, and then his successor follow suit, and keep on that way eternally, for the way the present system works the banks will get all the warrants. For it would be folly for a private person to buy a warrant for he would not know if it would ever be paid, but it would not make any difference with the banks for they get all the public money.

The banks this year bought thousands of dollars of claims against the county at ninty cents on the dollar where the poor granger had to have money. The banks got to fighting among themselves when warrants were issued and sent them to ninety seven cents, but Mr. Hecock this week, assessor of Peckham precinct, tried to sell his warrants of $87.00 but the bank only offered him ninety-five cents. I am satisfied that unless there is a change in the conduct of our treasury and pay off warrants according to law warrants will not bring seventy-five cents on the dollar, for no one outside of the banks will buy them and the banks will combine and pay just what they please.

Our treasurers policy of getting public funds into circulation has a terrible depressing influence on the county's credit for if a person is certain of getting paid at a certain time he can and will sell much cheaper than he would if he would have to wait probably for years.

All countries, states, cities, counties and private individuals that are prosperous will sacrifice every thing to meet their obligations on time. It is their strength. It was left to Lincoln county to dishonor its own paper when it had money to pay and the treasurer to claim the feat as a master stroke of finance, or rather you claim it for him. I think it is about time our county should conform to the universal practice of the world and an investigation made to find the hidden springs which have caused so great a deviation from sound financial principles.

I most respectfully ask our treasurer to explain to the public the reason why he kept so large sums of money in the treasury when the county was paying 7 per cent interest on its warrants and the warrants were registered for payment and the penalty was so severe for non payment.

JAMES BELTON.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 2, 1889

The board met in regular session. Present Commissioners Walker and Oberst and Deputy Clerk Dick.

The resignation of F. Grandstaff of the office of constable of Fox Creek precinct was accepted.

Bond of D. A. Brown, overseer of highways district 44 was approved.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 3d.

Sept. 3d. 1889.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walker, McAllister and Oberst and Deputy Clerk Dick.

Bill of J. Merryman, bailiff July 29 and 30, 1889, allowed $6.25.

On motion of Commissioner Oberst it was ordered that a special election be held in the several precincts of the county on the 5th day of October, 1889, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to issue $150,000 of Lincoln county bonds to aid in the construction of the Missouri River, North Platte and Denver Railway in Lincoln county,

It was ordered that the county clerk cause to be advertised as required by law the said special election as follows:

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Lincoln county in the State of Nebraska that a special election will be held at the places of voting in said County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska hereinafter designated on the 5th day of October, 1889, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

Shall the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, issue and give to the Missouri River, North Platte and Denver Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, or the assigns of said Missouri River, North Platte and Denver Railway Company the coupon bonds of said Lincoln County, to the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of a railroad into the said County of Lincoln, upon the line of survey as shown by the plat filed by said Missouri River, North Platte and Denver Railway Company in the Clerks office of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on the 2d day of September, 1889.

Said bonds to be issued in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, to be made payable to bearer, to be dated on the first day of July, A. D., 1890, and to be numbered One (1) to One Hundred and Fifty (150) inclusive.

Number One (1) to Fifteen (15) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1911.

Numbers Sixteen (16) to Thirty (30) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1912.

Numbers Thirty-one (31) to Forty-five (45) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1913.

Numbers Forty-six (46) to Sixty (60) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1914.

Numbers Sixty-one (61) to Seventy-five (75) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1915.

Numbers Seventy-six (76) to Ninety (90) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1916.

Numbers Ninety-one (91) to One Hundred and Five (105) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1917.

Numbers One Hundred and Six (106) to One Hundred and Twenty (120) inclusive, to become due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1918.

Numbers One Hundred and Twenty-one [121] to One Hundred and Thirty-five [135] inclusive to become due and payable on the First day of July, A. D. 1919.

Numbers One Hundred and Thirty-six [136] to One Hundred and Fifty [150] inclusive to become due and payable on the First day of July A. D. 1920.

All of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of Five [5] per cent per annum payable annually on the First day of July in each year upon coupons thereto attached, both interest and principal to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York.

And shall the said County Commissioners of the said County of Lincoln cause to be levied upon the taxable property of said county a tax annually sufficient for the payment of the interest on the said coupon bonds as it becomes due.

And after the expiration of twenty years from the date of said bonds and each year thereafter, shall the said County Commissioners of the said Lincoln County cause to be levied upon the taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they become due and payable.

Provided, however, that said County of Lincoln shall only be liable to pay interest on said bonds from the time said railway company or its assigns shall be entitled to receive said bonds as hereinafter provided; and provided further that the said bonds shall be issued to the said Railway Company or its assigns in the manner and on the consideration following, to-wit:

Said Missouri River, North Platte and Denver Railroad Company or its assigns shall construct, maintain and operate or cause to be constructed, maintained and operated, a first-class railroad of uniform gauge into said County of Lincoln, on the line of survey as shown by the said plat of survey filed by said railway company in the Clerks office of said county and shall establish and maintain passenger and freight depots at the towns of North Platte and Wallace in said County of Lincoln, on their said line of survey and at such other places thereon as such Company or its assigns shall deem necessary.

And shall commence work on said road, in the said Lincoln County, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1891. And that said Railway Company or its assigns shall be entitled to and receive all of said bonds when said road is graded, tied and ironed to the said town of Wallace and completed ready for the running of trains, and trains running thereon on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1892.

And in case of the failure to commence the work on said road, in said Lincoln County, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1891, and the failure to complete said road to the said town of Wallace, on or before the said first day of January, A. D. 1892, neither said company or any of its assigns shall be entitled to any portion of said bonds.

Said bonds shall be executed and issued by the proper officers of said County and delivered to said Company, or its assigns within thirty days after the completion of said railroad to said town of Wallace, as aforesaid.

And if two-thirds of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the proposition hereby submitted then said County Commissioners of Lincoln County, shall be authorized to execute, issue and deliver said coupon bonds as herein provided and shall execute, issue and deliver the same accordingly.

The form in which the above and foregoing proposition shall be submitted shall be by ballot, upon which ballot shall be printed or written, or partly printed or written the words following, to-wit:

"For Railroad Bonds and Tax, Yes," or "For Railroad Bonds and Tax, No."

And if two-thirds of the votes cast thall have thereon the words "for railroad bonds and tax, yes" the said proposition shall be declared adopted and if more than one-third of the votes cast shall have thereon the words "For railroad bonds and tax, no," the said proposition shall be declared lost.

Said election to be held at the following places in said county, viz:

In North Platte Precinct No. 1 at Land Office Block.

In North Platte Precinct No. 2 at Court House.

In North Platte Precinct No. 3 at Hose House.

In Nichols Precinct all voters residing north of South Platte river vote at District Number Eleven School House, all electors residing south of South Platte River at Mills school house District Twenty-six.

In Sunshine Precinct at residence of Charles Richards.

In Fairview Precinct at Excelsior school house.

In Morrow Precinct at Bateman school house.

In Miller Precinct at school house, district No. 39.

In Osgood Precinct at the Bratt school house.

In Mylander Precinct at the Log school house.

In Cottonwood Precinct at school house, District No. 2.

In Walker Precinct at school house in District No. 3 5.

In Deer Creek Precinct at Deer Creek school house.

In Fox Creek Precinct at school house, Dist. No. 12.

In Buchanan Precinct at Mr. Russell's residence.

In Medicine Precinct at Davis' store in Wellfleet.

In Somerset Precinct at B. & M. depot in Somerset.

In Willow Precinct at the Keeler school house.

In Dickens Precinct at school house, district No. 60.

In Wallace Precinct, at Fred Bentley's law office, town of Wallace.

In Well Precinct at the school house in district 24.

In Birdwood Precinct, electors residing north of North Platte river at Bratt's ranch, section 2, town 14, range 33; electors residing south of the North Platte river at U. P. depot, O'Fallon station.

In Hall Precinct at the Hall school house.

In Maxwell Precinct at the school house district No. 7.

In Brady Island Precinct—electors residing north of the Platte river and on the islands of said river, at the Union Pacific depot at Brady Island station; electors residing south of Platte river at Marcott school house on section 10, town 11, range 27.

In Garfield precinct at West school house in district No. 14.

In Whittier precinct at residence of D. E. Johnson.

In Myrtle precinct at school house, district No. 29.

In Harrison precinct, electors residing in town 16, range 26, at school house on section 7, town 16, range 26; electors residing in town 15, range 26, at Kilmer postoffice.

The polls at said election shall be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and shall continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, this 3d day of September, A. D. 1889.

LESTER WALKER,
J. L. MCALLISTER,
M. OBERST,
County Commissioners

Attest: J. E. EVANS, County Clerk.
By C. P. DICK, Deputy.

Adjourned until Sept. 4th.

Sept. 4th, 1889.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Walker, McAllister and Oberst and Deputy Clerk Dick.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund:

Wm. Hubartt, road damages	$ 75 00
J. I. Nesbitt, office rent from July 1, 1888, to Dec. 31, 1888, county attorney	90 00
D. A. Baker, sheriff fees	135 40
F. G. Haller, damages road 104	5 00
D. C. Beam, chainman on road 104	2 00
H. Patterson, same	2 00
W. M. Fleming, same	4 00
Wm. Emerson, janitor for Aug	30 00
J. B. Clayton, flagman on road 105	2 00
I. A. Fort, commissioner road 105	30 00
J. C. Connolly, moving Mrs. Cahlue	3 00
I. Beam, flagman road 107	1 50
C. P. Ross, surveying road 107	5 50
L. Walker, services as Co. Commissioner	109 10
M. Oberst, same	83 00
J. L. McAllister, same	46 00
C. Walker, juror May adjourned term	8 80
A. C. Barry, coroner's jury	1 10
F. A. Heed, same	1 10
W. C. Furnish, same	1 10
H. W. Davis, same	1 10
C. A. Glaze, same	1 10
Martin Lundy, same	1 10
Frank Gapin, coroner's witness	1 10
Mrs. Savage, same	1 10
Frank Savage, same	1 10
J. T. Welburn, same	1 10
C. S. Loecke, same	1 10
Mrs. J. T. Welburn	1 10
James Glaze, coroner's constable	4 00
E. B. Warner, coroner, inquest of Thos. McLaughlin	18 05

John Connolly bill allowed July 25, 1889, reconsidered and allowed for $32, less $15 allowed before on road fund; Lewis Tift $12.

The clerk is directed to notify the clerks of Custer and Logan counties of their paupers in this county for whose support Lincoln county will require them to pay.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 7th.

Sept. 7th, 1889.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walker and Oberst and Deputy Clerk Dick.

Bill of W. K. Covell, road work, allowed $41.50.

Sealed bids were opened at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of $18,000 of Brady Island Precinct bridge bonds as follows:

M. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, par and a premium of $13.50, less commission of 9-10 per cent.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, $18,097.

First National Bank of North Platte, 97 cents on the dollar.

Fidelity Trust Co., $17,200.

The bid of N. W. Harris & Co. being the best bid, the sale of the $18,000 of Brady Island bridge bonds is awarded to firm at the price $18,097.60.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfatcory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial boles free at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 1

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FOR SALE.

My farm of 160 acres situated six miles southwest of Gandy, Logan county, Neb. Thirty acres under cultivation; good house and well. Will sell with or without crop. For particulars call at premises or address WM. STUBBS, GANDY, NEB. 352*

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. } September 4th, 1889. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on November 19th, 1889, viz: James Langhlin on Homestead Entry No. 13672 for the southwest quarter section 34, twp. 16 N, range 33 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Roberts, F. E. Potter, Temple Smith and P. O. Buchanan, all of Birdwood, Neb.

356 WM. NEVILLE, Register.

Ratification Meeting!

A ratification meeting of the Union Labor Party, composed of the Farmers' Alliance and K. of L. and other workingmen of Lincoln county, will be held on the streets of North Platte, by electric light, on the evening of

Saturday, September 21st,

to ratify the nominations of the day's convention. We charge that the crimes of the Republican party against the people have been greater than the crimes of the Democratic party against the government, and the Republican lawyers of North Platte are invited and expected to be present and defend the position of their party. The people of all parties and from all localities, both ladies and gentlemen, are respectfully and earnestly invited to attend.

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